



Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
16 August 2026

Book Study Series: The Gospel of Mark

The Most Important Thing

Mark 12: 28-34

Pastor Richard Busch



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparation, Confession and Absolution

Praise and Adoration

Collect:

*.Almighty God,
who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling
men to yourself:
help us so to proclaim the good
news of your love,
that all who hear it may be
reconciled to you:
through him who died for us and
rose again
and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen*

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading: Mark 13: 28-37

Sermon: *The Test of the Scribes and the
Questions by Jesus*

The Nicene Creed

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Benediction

Closing Song

Prayer companions are stationed near the altar after the worship service. You may approach any one of them to pray with you. You may also send your prayer requests by email to: general@ycca.org.sg

OUR VISION

An intergenerational family church growing in Christlikeness towards spiritual maturity by:

- Embracing personal brokenness and an openness to God for spiritual change
- Creating a space for God's truth to be understood and applied in community
- Investing time and effort in deep formational relationships with one another
- Living out the gospel of God's grace through acts of service and compassion.

Transformational Framework

It is when we apply God's truth to our life challenges and circumstances in our inevitable experience of personal brokenness with the support of deep formational relationships that we grow in discipleship and spiritual maturity.

Receiving Words of Knowledge During Worship Services

If you receive a word, vision, or picture that the Holy Spirit impresses upon your mind that comes spontaneously and repeatedly during the worship service, do speak to the Service Pastor about what you have received. The Service Pastor, together with the Vicar, would discern whether it should be released to the congregation.

We want to be open to the move of the Holy Spirit at our services should he be speaking directly through the body of Christ.

The principle we are adopting is taken from 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21: *"Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies but test everything; hold fast what is good."*

Welcome to Yishun Christian Church (Anglican)

*We warmly welcome each of you.
It is a joy to have you with us.*

Announcements

Hiring Requisition for Ministry Staff (Senior Adults and Pastoral Care)

The ministry staff for Senior Adults and Pastoral Care is called to provide pastoral care to the senior members of our parish through meaningful activities and fellowship engagements, pastoral visits to the homebound and post-bereavement support for families.

Requirements:

- Demonstrate a vibrant and growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Possess a genuine love and compassion for people.
- Good interpersonal and listening skills.
- Good organizational and communication abilities.
- Able to maintain confidentiality and exercise sound pastoral judgement.
- Experience working with volunteers is an advantage.
- Formal theological education is preferred but not required as training will be provided.

Interested applicants to write to our Vicar, Revd Daniel Teo at daniel@ycca.org.sg

What's coming up?

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August	Building Faith Foundation Confirmation Class 10 am - 12 noon Ezekiel Room
16 Aug 2026	Communion Service

After Service Fellowship

We would like to thank Mr Lee Lam Hua and family for the refreshments this morning, as thanksgiving to God.

Please join us at the i-Zone after the worship service. This will be a wonderful opportunity to welcome visitors, make new friends, and reconnect with familiar faces. Come and share in fellowship, food, and friendship.



If you are a visitor, we would like to connect with you. Please scan the QR code to get in touch with us.

You can send your tithe and offering using PayNow QR code or to UEN S87CC0543J.

Please indicate whether it is for tithe or for offering.



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Let us pray...

*As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light
of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire
with love for you; now and for ever.*

Let us Pray For the World and Singapore

O God, the creator and preserver of all
mankind,

We pray for men of every race,
And in every kind of need:

Make your ways known on earth,
Your saving power among all nations.

Especially we pray for

- the US-Iran economic conflict that is characterized by active blockades, heavy bombings and stringent sanctions. Pray for God's peace to prevail and a resolution to the crisis.
- Our nation, Singapore as we celebrate our 61st birthday that we will be upheld by God in the face of stresses and strains in a challenging world economy and a low fertility rate.

For the Church

We pray for the Church throughout the
world:

Guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit,
That all who profess and call themselves
Christians

May be led into the way of truth,
and hold the faith in unity of spirit,
in the bond of peace, and in righteousness
of life.

We pray especially for Singapore Churches.
In the latest General Household Survey 2025,
Christianity's share of Singapore's resident
population fell from 18.9% to 17.1%. According
to *salt&light*, this is the first recorded decline
after decades of growth.

Pray for

1. Our second-generation Christians who often drift from the faith due to a lack of personal conviction or feeling constrained by family expectations. Pray for a deeper, more authentic discipleship.
2. The church to not adopt the methods of the world in performance and service management. But rather, we would exemplify God's grace and the call to authentic discipleship in following Jesus daily.

For those who are unwell or in distress

We commend to your fatherly goodness
All who are anxious or distressed in mind or
body:

Comfort and relieve them in their need;
Give them patience in their sufferings,
And bring good out of their troubles.

Especially we pray for...

(Invite congregants to pray quietly on their
own, remembering those who are unwell or in
distress then close with these words: "Accept
these prayers for the sake of your Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ").

Lectionary Morning Prayer Reading

17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8
Psalms 80, 82	Psalms 87, 89.1- 18	Psalms 119. 105-128	Psalms 90, 92	Psalms 88	Psalms 96, 97, 100	Reflection Day
2 Samuel 3.12-end	2 Samuel 5.1-12	2 Samuel 6.1-19	2 Samuel 7. 1-17	2 Samuel 7.18-end	2 Samuel 9	
Acts 6	Acts 7.1-16	Acts 7.17- 43	Acts 7.44- 53	Acts 7.54- 8.3	Acts 8.4-25	

Gazing at the Son

By Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman

If you look directly up at the sun for even a few moments, you will find that when you look away, you can't help but see a round image of the sun superimposed on everything else. That's because the intensity of the sun's light rays has caused its image to be burned onto the retina of your eyes. And for a while at least, you can't help but see that circular image of the sun wherever you look. It's superimposed on your vision no matter what else you're seeing. That's not a good thing – it's bad and damaging for your eyesight. That's why whenever there's a solar eclipse and people are tempted to look up at the sun, there are warnings about wearing special eye protection before doing so.

Here comes the Son

But an interesting thing happens if you take the word "sun" and change its spelling to "son". Suddenly, the same action of gazing intently changes from being a bad thing to a very good thing!

When you truly behold the Lord – look intently at Him – the intensity of the light and glory of Jesus the Son burns His image onto the "retina" of your soul and your mind. Thereafter, wherever you look, you can't help but see the image of the Son superimposed over everything else.

When you begin to see the image of Jesus superimposed over your family, your work, your church, your school, over all that you read in the news or watch on your phone, it's going to change the way you feel, the way you think, the way you react, the way you behave. In short, it is going to transform you.

Transformed into the image of Christ

That is, I believe, a way of understanding what Paul is saying in 2 Corinthians 3:18, "And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another."

Transformation is a thoroughly biblical idea. Elsewhere Paul says in Romans 12:2 that it is the responsibility of every Christian to "not be

conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind".

The word "transformed" in Romans 12:2 as well as 2 Corinthians 3:18 is translated from the Greek word *metamorphoó*, which is also the word from which we derive "metamorphosis", the process by which a caterpillar changes radically into a butterfly.

An Anglican clergyman was asked: "How many Anglicans does it take to change a light bulb?" And his reply was: "Change?! What do you mean, Change?! We Anglicans never change!"

Now, as an Anglican clergy myself, I believe in the value of tradition and history, but I also believe God wants all Christians, Anglican or otherwise, to be willing to change and transform where necessary.

The word "conform" means "to become like". We all start off being conformed with the culture around us (the world). But as we turn to behold Christ, we need to be transformed from that, and be conformed more and more to the image and character of Jesus Christ.

And the key to such transformation is to intently behold the glory of the Lord.

The Anglican Learning Festival is the first event of its kind and has as its theme 'Transformed From Glory To Glory' (2 Corinthians 3:18). Though this conference is pitched at Anglicans, it is open to all. It's an opportunity for members of the family of Jesus to come together over a couple of days to gaze at Jesus, and begin to see His image more clearly in our lives, in our churches, in our Diocese and in our nation. Let the glory of Jesus be burned on the retina of our souls!

ANGLICAN LEARNING FESTIVAL

DATE: September 17 to 19, 2026

VENUES: St Andrew's Cathedral and St Andrew's Junior College

Registration closes **17 Aug 2026** (for Full Conference and Workshop-only tickets), **14 Sep** (for Plenary sessions (Virtual & Onsite))

Click here to register:

<https://anglicanlearningfestival.sg/events/df9507af-7d95-4b64-a993-ac997b7e36ce?regForm=88290c05-59e6-4cc1-9f78-808a8befec91>



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TITHES & OFFERINGS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
1 - 7 August 2026	English, Tamil, Children, and Youth Services	\$ 19,279.07
8 - 14 August 2026	English, Tamil, Children ,and Youth Services	\$ 10,198.00

SERMON/SPEAKER

DATE	TITLE	TEXTS	SPEAKER
16 August 2026	Book Study Series: The Gospel of Mark <i>The Most Important Thing</i>	Mark 12: 28-34	Pastor Richard Busch
23 August 2026	Book Study Series: The Gospel of Mark <i>A Widow's Two Cents Worth</i>	Mark 12: 38-44	Revd Daniel Teo
30 August 2026	Book Study Series: The Gospel of Mark <i>The Lesson of the Fig Tree</i>	Mark 13: 28-31	Pastor Richard Busch

SUNDAY SERVICE ROSTER

	16 AUGUST 2026	23 AUGUST 2026
ACCOUNTING TEAM	Fencelia Mok, Bansow Kaur, Christina Joseph, PCC observer: Sarah Lee	Francis Loh, Marcus Mok, Steven Lee PCC observer: Koh Boon Chin
BEFRIENDERS	Cassandra Busch Elango Chokkalingam Malcolm Tan	Cassandra Busch Elango Chokkalingam Malcolm Tan
HOST MINISTRY	Koh Boon Chin, Amy Ling, Angeline Elango, Eileen Koh, Garry Tan, Gordon Gniam, Lee Boon Gek, Raymond Koh	Ng Qi Yang, Andrew Ning, Caroline Ning, Caleb Teo, Dilanka Gamage, Doris Lok, Major Mah, Ravi
INTERCESSOR/ PRAYER COMPANIONS	Chris Low, Vanessa Chew	
Healing Prayer Team		Patricia Ngeow, Carol Cheong, Mercy Teo
SACRISTY TEAM	May Loh, Adeline Lee, Amy Chai, Clara Choong, Doris Lim-Tay	
SCRIPTURE READER	David D'Cruz	Jean Lim
WORSHIP TEAM	Jeffrey Lim, Shannen Koh, Yolanda Aw, Justin Lin, Joshua Bok, Victor Loh, Zackery Wang, Patrick Chiam, Regina Tan, David Isaac, Connie Lee, Devorah Kwong	Daniel Chong, Jonah Poh, Kezia Kew, David Ho, John Loi, Samuel Quek, Kasie Au, Sharon Elango, Shawn Diong, Chai Min Heng, Nancy Lee, Justina Tang
REFRESHMENTS TEAM	Alice Leow, Jeani Lim, Doreen Neoh, Jonah Poh, Kyung Mee Hong, Lily Shim, Michelle Kee, Susan Loo, Zane Nil Qilin	Alice Leow, Jeani Lim, Doreen Neoh, Jonah Poh, Kyung Mee Hong, Lily Shim, Michelle Kee, Susan Loo, Zane Nil Qilin

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OUR SUNDAY SERVICES		
ENGLISH CONGREGATION		
8:30 am	Sanctuary	English Service*
11 am	2nd-5th Sunday Deborah Room, L3	Youth Service
8:30 am	Amos Room, L3	PraiseTots (1.5-4 years old)
8:30 am	Bethel Hall, L2	PraiseOnes (5-7 years old)
8:30 am	Bethel Hall, L2	PraiseKids (8-12 years old)
8.30 am*	Livestreaming	YCCA English (YouTube Channel)
TAMIL SERVICE		
10:30 am	Shalom Hall	Tamil Service
10:30 am	3rd Floor Rooms	Sunday School
CHINESE CONGREGATION		
8:30 am	Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)	Chinese Service
8:30 am	Deborah Room	Sunday School
8:30 am	MPH 2nd Floor	Youth
5 pm	Main Sanctuary	Chinese Service
4 pm	Shalom Hall	Youth
5 pm	Bethel Hall	Sunday School
7.45 pm	Main Sanctuary	Chinese Service

Connect Groups	Leader/Co-leader	Monthly Frequency
Holy Homies	Bevelyn Lim	1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7 pm
Young Working Adults	Revd Daniel Teo and Dani	Usually 3rd Saturdays at 7.30 pm
Young Families (Young At Hearts)	Estella and Qi Yang, Vanessa	2nd and 4th Fridays at 8 pm
The Ark	Abraham and Sarah	2nd and 4th Fridays at 7.30 pm
Families Connect	Malcolm & Mercy Tan	1st & 3rd Saturdays at 2:30 pm
Jars of Clay	Elango and Roger	3rd and 5th Tuesdays at 8:15 pm
Agape	Adeline Lee	1st and 3rd Wednesday morning
Alpha Sembawang	Daniel and Yolanda Aw	2nd and 4th Fridays at 8 pm
Potter's House	Jeffrey and Jean Lim	2nd and 4th Fridays at 8 pm
Noel	Noel Soh	Every Friday at 8.30 pm
Yishun 81	Jina Loh and Adeline Yan	2nd and 4th Fridays at 8.30 pm
Brunch@Punggol	Sarah and Mimi Lee	Once a month on Saturday
Awakening	Nancy Lee	Every 2nd Friday of the month
Renewal	Phaik Imm	1st & 3rd Fridays at 9:30 am

If you are interested to join an existing Connect Group, please write to Revd Daniel Teo at daniel@ycca.org.sg or call the church office at 6759 8244, to indicate your interest.